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JONATHAN KREISBERG NAMED REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF NLRB'S HARTFORD, CT REGIONAL OFFICE

National Labor Relations Board Chairman Wilma Liebman and General Counsel Ronald Meisburg today announced the appointment of Jonathan B. Kreisberg as the Regional Director of the NLRB's Regional Office in Hartford, CT (Region 34). Mr. Kreisberg succeeds former Director Peter B. Hoffman, who retired in March 2009. A career NLRB employee, Mr. Kreisberg has served as Regional Attorney in the Hartford Regional Office since 1989.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA). It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices. As Regional Director for the Hartford Regional Office, Mr. Kreisberg will supervise the processing of unfair labor practice and representation cases filed under the NLRA in the State of Connecticut.

In announcing the appointment, Chairman Wilma Liebman and General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Jonathan Kreisberg brings a wealth of experience and abilities to his new position. During his many years of service with the Agency, Jonathan's excellent legal and organizational skills have resulted in the amicable resolution of many labor disputes and meaningful remedies for employees, unions and employers under the NLRA. We are confident that his considerable experience with the Agency and his active involvement with the labor-management community in Connecticut will enable him to continue the tradition of excellence in the Hartford Regional Office.

A native of Bayside, Queens, New York, Mr. Kreisberg earned his B.S. degree in 1974 from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations, and his J.D. degree in 1977 from American University's Washington College of Law. He began his NLRB career in 1976 as a law student intern in the NLRB Division of Judges in Washington, D.C., and then served for almost three years as staff counsel to former Board Member John Penello. In December 1979, Mr. Kreisberg transferred to the newly created Subregion 39 in Hartford, where he served for five years as a Field Attorney. He was promoted to the position of Supervisory Attorney in 1985, and, shortly after the Hartford office was upgraded to the status of a Regional Office in 1988, Mr. Kreisberg was appointed its first Regional Attorney. Mr. Kreisberg is the former Chair, and longtime member, of the Executive Committee of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Connecticut Bar Association.